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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: TARBELA HYDROPER TURBINES

1. FOLLOWING IS DIRECTLY QUOTED FROM A LETTER TO THE EMBASSY DATED NOVEMBER 13 CONCERNING AN UPCOMING CALL FOR TENDERS ON TURBINE UNITS NUMBERS FIVE AND SIX AT TARBELA DAM HYDROPOWER STATION. THE COVERING LETTER STATES THAT THE TENDER DOCUMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 31 AND THAT IMMEDIATE ACTION IS SOLICITED.
 2. QUOTE THE PAKISTAN WATER AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (WAPDA) WILL ISSUE TENDER DOCUMENTS ON OR ABOUT 31 DECEMBER 1975 FOR DESIGNING, MANUFACTURING, FURNISHING, DELIVERY, ERECTING, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING TWO FRANCIS-TYPE HYDRAULIC TURBINES COMPLETE WITH GOVERNING SYSTEMS AND RELIEF VALVES FOR UNITS 5 AND 6 OF THE EXTENSION TO THE TARBELA POWERHOUSE. EACH TURBINE WILL HAVE A CAPACITY OF 239,000 HORSEPOWER (BRITISH UNITS) AT A NET HEAD OF 378 FEET AND 136.4 RPM. NET HEAD VARIATION WILL BE BETWEEN 179 AND 447 FEET. TARBELA DAM AND POWERHOUSE IS SITUATED ON THE INDUS RIVER, 29 MILES UPSTREAM FROM ATTOCK. THE EXISTING POWER STATION HAS FOUR GENERATING UNITS OF 175 MW EACH WITH VERTICAL SHAFT FRANCIS TURBINES.
 3. QUOTE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE CALLED FOR EARLY IN 1976 AT A DATE WHICH WILL BE SPECIFIED IN THE TENDER DOCUMENTS.
 4. QUOTE THE EXTENSION TO THE POWERHOUSE AT TARBELA IS BEING JOINTLY FINANCED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN AND THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB). THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE
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COMPONENT OF THIS CONTRACT WILL BE PROVIDED BY A LOAN FROM THE

SPECIAL FUNDS RESOURCES OF THE ADB. ACCORDINGLY, ONLY MANUFACTURERS FROM ELIGIBLE SOURCE COUNTRIES OF THE ADB MAY APPLY FOR TENDER DOCUMENTS. THE LIST OF ELIGIBLE SOURCE COUNTRIES AND OTHER ELIGIBLE REQUIREMENTS ARE SET OUT IN THE TENDER DOCUMENTS.

5. QUOTE HYDRAULIC TURBINE MANUFACTURERS (OR THEIR AGENTS) ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR TENDER DOCUMENTS FROM GENERAL MANAGER (GENERATION), PAKISTAN WATER AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, WAPDA HOUSE, LAHORE, PAKISTAN; WITH A COPY OF THE APPLICATION TO ACRES INTERNATIONAL LTD., 2 SUNDERDAS ROAD, BOX 3034, GULBERG P.O. . LAHORE, PAKISTAN.

6 QUOTE REQUESTS FOR TENDER DOCUMENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY : A) FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE HYDRAULIC TURBINE MANUFACTURER WHO WILL PERFORM THE MAJOR PART OF THE WORK: AND B) A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN MANUFACTURE OF HYDRAULIC FRANCIS TURBINES OF THE SIZE SPECIFIED HEREIN. TENDER DOCUMENTS WILL BE SUPPLIED ONLY TO MANUFACTURERS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY PRODUCED PLANT SIMILAR TO THAT NOW REQUIRED. END QUOTE

7. FOR LAHORE: PLEASE APPROACH WAPDA TO DETERMINE IF ONE OR MORE SETS OF TENDER DOCUMENTS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR TRANSMISSION BY AIR POUCH TO USDOC.
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